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How the Katie King Deception was Managed.

[Philadelphia Inquirer, Dec. 19.]

The seances took place upon the second floor of the building, two rooms being necessary to the development of the "materialization." In the front room the audience assembled, witnessing here the seance, and thoroughly unconscious of the part which the other room took in this bogus drama of the spirits. The cabinet was placed in the front room, with its back against a door which opened into the adjoining apartment. The door was taken off, and there was substituted by Mr. Holmes a walnut board partition, and this partition he declared frequently might be examined by anybody prior to the occurrence of the seance, and many, including Dr. Child and Robert Dale Owen, did so examine it, finding nothing at the time to engender suspicion. These walnut boards were secured by fou battens on each side, and frequently the gentlemen above named were invited to come and take these battens off and examine the boards. It has since been dicovered that Holmes had the means of taking out one of these boards—the centre one, which was about 15 inches wide—and of substituting in its place a board that was cut across the centre, admitting of the removal of the lower half, and easily admitting a person from the back room into the cabinet through the aperture. This was the way in which Katie King entered the cabinet. But there were further discoveries made subsequently which were of an intensly interesting character. If Katie entered the cabinet in this way, where was she kept concealed prior to the seances, and during the intervals when she disappeared? In the rear room there was a bed, upon which ladies and gentlemen attending the seances were in the habit of depositing their superfluous clothing. This room was, as a matter to be expected, subject to close scrutiny, the closets and the bed being examined, and more than one pair of eyes cast their glances beneath the bed, to see if any confederate might be hidden there. But no search resulted in such a discovery. Yet, as it afterwards turned out, the bed, like Maelzel's wonderful automaton, did hold a confederate at the time, and that confederate was none other than the lady whose confession has been given. But where could she burrow? The attendants upon the seance had the freest liberty of examination. The bed was open; some doubters even probing the mattress to ascertain if it did not for the time cage the beauty. Who would have thought of looking at the bolster? The bolster was so unimportant a matter that it never once excited suspicion. Yet it held the living mystery, none other than the ruby-lipped and fairarmed creature who was in a few moments, via the walnut partition, to burst upon the delighted vision of the breathless spectators. The bolster, then, was none of your old-fashioned striped ticking bags, puffed up with down, but instead a wicker cage ingeniously constructed, and as ingeniously overlaid, in which the charming confederate to all this spiritualistic tomfoolery housed herself until she was to issue like a golden beauty from a cocoon. On one occasion it was proposed that after a scance this partition should be examined by all the parties present. Prior to the opening performance, Mrs. Holmes proposed a short "dark circle," and the lights were put out, during which time Katie King entered the cabinet from the rear room, having, of course, cautiously emerged from her cocoon at the head of the bed, and slipping out the lower half of the central board of the partition. Then the dark circle mumery was ended, and Katie King showed her charming face at the aperture, put forth a rounded arm, and exhibited her long dresses. Then she opened the door, stepped out, and retreated. As soon as she had retired some one spoke of the examination of the partition, and a number of persons eagerly seconded the movement, but this was nipped in the bud by the sudden appearance at the window of the spirit of John King, whose voice betrayed him to be none other than Mr. Nelson Holmes, and stated that another spirit was to be materialized, and that it would possibly succeed if the lights were put out. The lights wos put out and remained-out five minutes, when it was announced that the attempt at another materialization could not succeed. During this brief interview Katie King had escaped to her own sphere, an upper room, and the partition was rendered by somebody all O. K. The audience was then permitted to examine it, and, of course, finding nothing wrong, a number of the spectators voluntarily signed a certificate that the whole show was honest in every particular. The certificate was written by Robert Dale Owen, and signed in his presence.

Fort Street Market.

(Late W. B. Townsend.)

MESSRS. HAWKINGS & TRAPP

WILL CARRY ON BUSINESS IN the stand lately occupied by W. B. Townsend. They hope that with strict attention to business to receive a share of public patronage.

Will keep constantly on hand, at Low Prices,

FRUIT, FISH,
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VEGETABLES, &c.

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 9, 1874. de11

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MUSIC! MUSIC!

A LARGE ASSORTMENT JUST ARRIVED Ex Lady Gertrude, for Sale or Hire at

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These Pianos are manufactured expressly for this Climate, and warranted durable, equal to any made. And for brilliancy of tone and elasticity of touch cannot be surpassed.

MASON & HAMLIN'S ORGANS,
English and French Harmoniums, and a large assortment of Musical Instruments, together with a well selected stock of Book and Sheet Music from the most Standard Works to the Newest and most Popular Piano Music and Songs of the day, arriving by every mail.

Violins, Concertinas, Accordeans, best Roman Strings for all Instruments. Piano Stools, Canterburies, Whatnots and Music Stands.

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PIANOFORTE TUNER AND REGULATOR,

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COCOA MATTING, 3-4, 4-4 and 5-4 wide.

FLOOR OILCLOTH, From 6 yds to 5-8 yds in width.

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SILK and WORSTED TASSELS for Draperies, Cushions and Curtains,

And a general assortment of

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THE RIGHT HON. THE EARL OF STAIR, K. T.

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3 and 5 George Street, Edinburgh.
82 King William Street, 3 Pall Mall, East, 66 Upper Sackville Street, } London.
Dublin.

MANAGER & ACTUARY—Wm. Thos. Thompson, F.R.S.E
COLONIAL & FOREIGN SECRETARY—D. Clunie Gregor.

Total Amount of Invested Funds, £4,095,589 16 2.

Annual Revenue, £703,450 19 9.

AGENTS IN VICTORIA.
LOWE, STAHLSCHMIDT & CO.
je15 Wharf Street

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE
INSURANCE COMPANY,
ESTABLISHED, 1809.

CAPITAL, $2,000,000 STERLING,
Accumulated Funds - - £3,286,126,
LOSSES SETTLED WITH PROMPTITUDE AND LIBERALITY.

T. ALLSOP & CO., Agents,
no1 Government street.

Standard Life Assurance Company,

Head Office, 3 and 5 George st., Edinburgh,

LONDON, 82 King William street, and 3 Pall Mall East (West End Office.)

THE REPORT of the Forty-eighth General Annual Meeting of the Company held in Edinburgh, 29th April last, can be had on application at the Company's Agency.

THE COMPANY has Divided Profits on Eight occasions since its establishment in 1825.

THE SURPLUS FUND divided amongst the policyholders in 1870 amounted to the large sum of £331,591 13s.

ANNUAL INCOME upwards of £700,000.

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jy23 AGENTS, VICTORIA.

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Instituted, 1803.

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Subscribed and Invested Capital—One Million Six Hundred Thousand Pounds.

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WELCH, RITHET & Co.,
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jy15 3m Agents.

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For Insuring every kind of Property in all Parts of the World from Loss or Damage by Fire.

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The security offered to the Public by the Phœnix Office is unlimited, comprising in addition to the large invested capital of the Company the whole fortunes of numerous proprietors composed of some of the most opulent merchants and others in the United Kingdom.

Annual and short time Insurances are effected upon all kinds of property in Vancouver Island and British Columbia on the most favorable terms.

Prompt cash payment and full power to settle all losses and claims without referring to the Head Office in London.

☞ Rates and Particulars of Insurance may be had on application to THOS. C. NUTTALL, Agent,
no1 Government street opp. Masonic Hall.

Notices.

NOTICE.
To Whom it may Concern.

THE UNDERSIGNED GIVES PUBLIC notice that he is prepared to Pilot vessels to or from any port in British Columbia.

A. McKINNON,
Licensed Pilot.
Victoria, B.C., Dec. 29, 1874. de30 1m

FRENCH BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.

A PREPARATORY MEETING OF THE above Society will be held at the Driard House, View street, on Sunday, the 10th inst., at Two o'clock p.m.

The object of the meeting is to hear the reports of the Treasurer and Secretary, and also to introduce any amendments which may be brought forward in the interests of the Society.

The general meeting for the election of the Committee will be held on Sunday the 24th inst., at the same place, from 2 to 4 o'clock p.m.

CH. TREHART, Secretary.
January 4th, 1875. ja8

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Partnership hitherto carried on by JAMES LOWE and THOMAS LETT STAHLSCHMIDT, under the firm of Lowe, Stahlschmidt & Co., at No. 4 Commercial Row, Victoria, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent.

All debts due to the said firm will be collected by THOMAS LETT STAHLSCHMIDT, who also assumes all the liabilities of the said firm.

Victoria, B. C., 31st December, 1874.
JAMES LOWE,
ja3 THOS. LETT STAHLSCHMIDT.

NOTICE.

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE I WILL only accept Coin for Rent, as well as for other Payments to be made to me.

de30 L. LOWENBERG

Postal.

POST OFFICE NOTICE.
Arrival and Closing of Mails at Victoria.

MAILS.	ARRIVE.	CLOSE.
Canada, Great Britain Europe, and U. S., via San Francisco	About the 10th and 25th of each Month	About the 12th and 27th of each month.
Do. via Tacoma	Monday and Friday 3 P.M.	Tuesday and Friday 6:30 P.M.
New Westminster, Cariboo and Intermediate Offices.	Thursday 3 P.M.	Wednesday at 7:30 A.M.
Nanaimo and East Coast Offices	Thursday at 5 P.M.	Monday at 7 P.M.
Esquimalt	Daily at 10:30 A.M. and 2:30 P.M.	Daily, at 11 A. M. and 4 P. M.
Metchosin	Monday, 1 P. M.	Tuesday, 12 Noon.
Saanich	Thursday, 10 A. M.	Wednesday, 9 A.M.
Sooke	Monday, 3 P.M.	Tuesday, 9 A. M.

Letters for Registration must be posted half an hour before closing of each mail.

MONEY ORDERS

On Money Order Offices throughout the Dominion, Great Britain and Ireland, and Newfoundland, and at the offices at Barkerville, Clinton, Nanaimo, New Westminster and Yale, in this Province, can be obtained at this office.

OFFICE HOURS—From 8 A. M. to 7 P. M.
FOR MONEY ORDERS—From 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

HENRY WOOTTON, Postmaster.
POST OFFICE, VICTORIA, 1st Nov., 1874. no4

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA, B.C.

STATEMENT of Cash Receipts and Disbursements from January 1st to December 31st, 1874.

RECEIPTS.

Cash Balance 1st Jan., 1874		$ 362 55
Real Estate Rate—		
Arrears	9,350 56	
1874	23,844 05	33,194 41
Trade Licenses—		
Arrears	787 50	
1874	9,365 00	10,152 50
Wholesale Liquor Licenses		662 50
Retail do do		11,480 00
Auctioneers 1 ½ per cent Tax		937 57
Fire Insurance and Fire Rates—		
Arrears	159 29	
1874	3,657 24	3,816 53
Road Tax—		
Arrears	388 00	
1874	1,927 88	2,315 88
Side Walks		74 00
Billiard Tables		185 00
Street Repairs		1:2 30
City Pound		510 75
Interest		69 93
Theatre Tax		222 50
City Police		863 40
Bank B. N. America—		
Cr. Balance 1st Jan 1874	2,148 86	
Dr. Balance 31st Dec. 1874	2,015 00	4,160 86
		$69,030 38

DISBURSEMENTS.

Board of Health		$ 1,127 97
Sewerage		949 00
Fire Cisterns Repairs		279 00
Office Furniture		66 75
Surveying Expenses	2 409 87	
General Street Repairs	26,585 22	27,995 09
Donations		873 12
City Police		7,634 81
Side Walks		43 20
Provincial Government—		
Liquor Licenses	5,910 00	
Fines and Fees	817 44	6,727 44
Bridge Repairs		24 00
Victoria Water Works—		
pt. Salary F.W. Green		223 00
ditto Int. and Sinking Fund.		3,165 00
Street Lighting and Gas		2,046 50
Victoria Fire Department		3,650 00
Legal Expenses		293 62
Charges, viz; Salaries	3,110 00	
Rent	220 00	
Printing & Stationery	844 85	
Auditing	133 33	
Incl & Miscell. Exp	457 86	4,766 04
City Pound		506 40
Interest		1 50
Town Lot No. 1249, paid for	2,500 00	
do 1250, do	2,000 00	
Subs. 68 73 Sec. XVIII Spring Ridge Property, paid for	3,164 55	8,264 55
Cash Balance, 31st Dec., 1874		438 49
		$69,030 38

I certify the above to be a correct Cash Statement as shown by the books of the Corporation to 31st Dec., 1874.
J. C. BALES, Auditor.
VICTORIA, 6th Jan., 1875.

STATEMENT of Assets and Liabilities of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, B. C., at the 31st Dec., 1874.

ASSETS.

Balance of Revenue to be Collected as per Collector's statement.		$ 8,000 00
Furniture		552 27
Victoria Water Works		223 00
New City Pound		924 87
Town Lot No. 1249	2,500 00	
do 1250	2,000 00	
Spring Ridge Property	3,164 55	8,264 55
Cash Balance		438 49
		$18,003 18

LIABILITIES.

Victoria Fire Department	$ 645 99
Bank B. N. America	2,015 00
Sundry Accounts as per schedule attached	1,021 25
Balance	10,420 94
	$14,003 18

I certify the above to be a correct statement of Assets and Liabilities according to the books of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, on 31st December, 1874.
J. C. BALES, Auditor.
VICTORIA, 6th Jan., 1875. ja9

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Important Notice to Miners Bound to Cassiar!

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Goods may be purchased here and an order given for their delivery to the purchasers at Dease Creek.

URIAH NELSON.

VICTORIA, Jan. 8, 1874. ja6dw

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Architect, &c.,
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Corner of Fort and Langley Streets,
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[Successors to JANION RHODES & CO.]
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AGENTS—Liverpool Board of Underwriters. oc9

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At the COLONIST OFFICE

Notices.

NOTICE.

THE BUSINESS OF THE LATE RICHARD LEWIS will be continued by Mrs. Lewis, until further notice. A competent man has been engaged to manage the business.

Victoria, Jan. 6, 1875. ja7

Victoria Gaol.

TENDERS FOR THE UNDERMENTIONed articles required for the use of the Gaol will be received at the office of the Superintendent of the Provincial Police till noon on Monday the 25th January instant. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Tea	per lb	Corn Brooms,	per doz
Coffee, roasted,	"	Bread,	per lb
Pearl Barley,	"	Beef,	"
Sugar	"	Potatoes,	"
Soap,	"	Cabbages, Carrots, &c.	"
Soda,	"	Serge Shirts,	per doz
Tobacco,	"	Hickory do	"
Salt,	"	Merino Undershirts	"
Blk. Pepper (whole)	"	do Drawers,	"
Candles,	"	Moleskin Pants,	"
Oatmeal,	"	Woollen Socks,	"
Blacking (boxes),	per doz	Cloth Caps,	"
Blacklead,	"	Men's Brogans,	"
Bath Bricks,	"	White Blankets 3 ½ pt.	"
Matches (boxes),	"	Coal,	per ton
Whitewash Brushes,	"	Wood (pine),	per cord
Scrubbing Brushes,	"		

P. WOOLLACOTT,
Supt. Provincial Police.
Police Office, Bastion St.,
Victoria, 5th January, 1875. ja7

NOTICE.

THE BUSINESS HERETOFORE CONDUCTed by Lowe, Stahlschmidt & Co. will in future be conducted by the undersigned for his sole account and risk, under the firm name of Stahlschmidt & Co.

Victoria, B. C., 31st December, 1874.
ja3 THOS. LETT STAHLSCHMIDT.

NOTICE.

DURING MY TEMPORARY ABSENCE Mr. J. W. Mathews holds my Power of Attorney.

NATHAN POINTER.
Victoria, Dec. 26th, 1874. de27

KWONG LEE & CO.
NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY GIVES public notice that he has retired from the management of the business of KWONG LEE & CO., doing business on Cormorant street, Victoria, and at various point on the Mainland, and will take his departure for China on the next mail steamer.

LOW CHO SHING succeeds me as manager of said business and is authorized to settle and receipt for all accounts due by and to the firm.

KUM SHOONG.
Victoria, Dec. 7, 1874. de8 1mdw

NOTICE.

PARTIES FOUND IN POSSESSION OF
Mules or Horses,
BELONGING TO THE
CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY SURVEY,
Without written authority after this notice,
WILL BE PROSECUTED ACCORDING TO LAW.
By order,
MARCUS SMITH.
VICTORIA, 14th Dec., 1874. de15dw

Application to Parliament.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN application will be made to the Parliament of the Dominion of Canada at its next session for a charter to Incorporate a Railway Company with full powers to construct, own, and operate a line of Railway from Red River, in the Province of Manitoba, to some point in British Columbia, on the Pacific Ocean.

G. E. CORBOULD,
For Applicants.
November 26th, 1874. de15dw

INSTRUCTION.

A GENTLEMAN, EX-CLASSICAL SCHOLAR of his University, is desirous of forming an evening class of youths for the study of Classics and English. Enquire at THIS OFFICE. de5

MR. HELLMCKEN

MAY BE CONSULTED AT HIS OFFICE Victoria, between the hours of 9 and 12 in the morning, or at his residence, James Bay, in the evening mh4

Private Bills.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, 12th March, 1874.

NOTICE OF INTENDED APPLICATION FOR a Private Bill, clearly and distinctly specifying the nature and object of the application, must be published in the British Columbia GAZETTE and in a newspaper published in the District adjoining there be no newspaper published therein, then in a newspaper in the nearest District in which a newspaper is published. Such notice must be continued for six weeks prior to the consideration of the petition for the Bill. The Rules relative to notices of Private Bills are published in full in the British Columbia GAZETTE.

J. ROLAND HETT,
mh17 Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

DR. MAGNAUGHTON JONES

CAN BE CONSULTED DAILY AT HIS Residence, Pandora street, N.E. corner of Quadra. OFFICE—Brick Building, cor. Langley and Fort streets. Hours, from 10 to 2 daily.
no8

A CARD.

TYE CHONG LUNG & CO. OWNED A STORE on Cormorant street in Victoria. They had a good stock, good credit, and did a good business for three years, paying their debts promptly. Wong Lang, a partner of Tye Chong Lung, borrowed large sums from his countrymen. About three months ago Wong Lang stopped paying his debts; said he was broke; let his stock run down and seemed to want to run away. He owes a good deal of money to Chinamen. They asked him for it. He would not pay. When a good many creditors came after him, on Saturday last, trying to collect what he owed them, Wong Lang went to the prison and told them there that the Chinamen wanted to kill him, which was a lie. He was taken in for protection. He is there now, but he is in no danger except from the pricklings of his own conscience. In Singapore this same man was in business. He failed there—owed everybody. Next he was in business at Macao. He failed there—owed everybody. Then he came to Victoria. He fails here—owes everybody. The following list will show what he owes to the undersigned:

Jo Kee	$ 350
Ah Bong	380
Min Boah	300
Ah Qong	260
Bin Kling	860
Ah Joe	450
Bi Goon	1200
Lu Fong	200
Ah Chu	200
Won Bong	400
Qu Hang	420

And large sums to others. ja5 1m

GEORGE'S MARKET,
JOHNSON STREET, next to Blum's Dry Goods Store,
DEALER IN VENISON
AND ALL KINDS OF
GAME IN SEASON.
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CHONG KING,
STORE STREET, bet. Johnson and Cormorant Sts.
Manufacturer & Wholesale Dealer in
CIGARS.
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SATURDAY MORNING, JAN. 23RD, 1875.

L. P. FISHER, 20 and 21 New Merchants' Exchange is our authorized Agent in San Francisco.

Postal Matters.

Onr neighbours on Puget Sound complain bitterly of their treatment in mail matters. And no wonder. The word "irregularity" would but faintly convey a correct idea of how the overland mail service to Puget Sound is performed, or rather is not performed. During the past two or three weeks there has really, as it would appear, been no pretense to perform the service at all. If, at irregular intervals, the so-called mail carrier gets through, ten chances to one he leaves the mail matter, either in whole or in part, behind. We are informed that mail bags are shunted off by the way like so much trash with which the aspiring contractor does not care to be cumbered when travelling is so bad. Thus, during the late severe weather, to miss the mails has been the rule; to get them the exception. Unfortunately the people of British Columbia have a very direct interest in this matter—share largely in the miseries of their neighbours. Instead of receiving our mails twice a week via Puget Sound, we do not receive them at all by that route, and have to be content with the bi-monthly service via San Francisco and sea. To make matters still more unendurable, our mails appear to be for the most part sent overland to be cast into rubbish-rooms of way-side houses, or possibly to meet a worse fate. It may not be easy even to suggest the remedy; for, so long as the people of Washington Territory submit to such treatment at the hands of their Government, for us to complain of the manner in which that Govrnment performs the mail service within its own territorial limits would, perhaps, look somewhat invidious. But if we cannot bring pressure to bear upon the United States Government with a view to improving the domestic mail service of the "Great Republic," we may possibly derive a little comfort from a comparrison between the mail service alluded to and our own. How readily fault is found, what a hullabaloo is raised, if the mail service between this city and Cariboo gets the least bit out of joint; and yet that service has to be performed under far great difficulties than that to Puget Sound. There is nothing along the whole route between Red Bluff and Tacoma that can compare with the canyons of the Fraser, where the mails have, during such seasons as the present, to be conveyed over snow sometimes thirty and even forty feet deep and along mountain sides where the adventu rous carrier can only with the greatest difficulty gain a foothold and where the native Indian at times declines to venture. But even if we come down to the level country, the winter achievements of the irrepressible "Bill Bristol" on the route between Yale and New Westminster throw entirely into the shade all mail-carrying exploits on the other side. There the route lies through a country for the most part settled, and presenting very much fewer difficulties in the way of travel. Yet notwithstanding the greater difficulties to be overcome on the route between here and Cariboo, not a mail has missed, not a bag has been left by the way during the present exceptionally severe winter. These facts are mentioned less in praise of our own service than by way of contrasting it with that of a more powerful and wealthy neighbour, and as constituting a fitting rebuke to those pamphleteers and journalists even in this community who are ever ready to institute the most unfair comparisons between the United States Government and the Canadian Government for the patriotic purpose of disparaging the latter. The condition of our postal relations consequent upon the inefficiency of the United States mail service to Puget Sound presents good ground for urging the necessity of having a more efficient service by sea as well as some more complete arrangements for preventing our mail matter being still sent via Puget Sound route at such times and under such conditions as render its ever reaching us extremely improbable.

Steam Book and Commercial Printing.

At the BRITISH COLONIST office three steam power presses are kept constantly in motion turning out the best class of printing at the lowest possible rates. New syles of type are received by every arrival. Call and see specimens.

THE GREAT FAMILY WEEKLY, the *Christian Union*, Henry Ward Beecher, editor, assisted by able and experienced journalists, and containing leading articles, news and notes, sensibls and diversified articles, from any number of writers on all subjects, peotry and prose. Reports of Church and Sunday School, social, home and foreign, city and country, philosophic and scientific subjects (nothing left out) treated on, questions, puzzles, lecture-room talks, reviews, serial stories, &c., being a remarkably good family paper, judicious, interesting and reliable, and possessing an enormous circulation. Mr. Tuckfield will show the splendid premium gifts "Our Boys," "Our Girls," and the "Easter Cross." The "Easter Cross" is also a premium gift, with "Plymouth Pulpit," a weekly verbatim publication of one of Mr. Beecher's sermons.

New Advertisements.

BARQUE CAMELOT.

NOTICE.

NEITHER THE CAPTAIN NOR THE undersigned Agents for the above vessel, will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew.

FINDLAY, DURHAM & BRODIE.

VICTORIA, Jan. 22, 1875.

NOTICE.

THE BANKRUPTCY ACT, 1862.

PIERRE CLAIRE, OF THE TOWN OF YALE, B. C., Merchant, having been adjudged a bankrupt under a petition for adjudication of bankruptcy filed in the Supreme Court of British Columbia in bankruptcy, at Victoria, on the Fifteenth day of December, 1874, a public sitting for the said bankrupt to pass his last examination and make application for his discharge, will be held before the Hon. Mr Justice Crease on the **Eighth day of February, 1875,** at the said Court in Victoria, at Eleven o'clock in the forenoon, precisely, the last day aforesaid being the day limited for the said bankrupt to surrender.

CHARLES EDWARD POOLEY, of Victoria, is the Official Assignee, and EDWIN JOHNSON, of the City of Victoria, is the Solicitor in the Bankruptcy.

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NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

Mrs. Maynard's

NEW PHOTOGRAPHIC GALLERY,

CORNER OF DOUGLAS & JOHNSON STREETS

VICTORIA, B. C.

IS NOW PREPARED TO TAKE ALL KINDS of Photographs in all the latest improvements.

On hand and for sale Views of British Columbia and Vancouver Island. Also, all kinds of Photographic Material.

As the New Gallery is well lighted I will guarantee satisfaction to all who will favor me with their patronage. ja23

NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY GIVES notice that he intends to withdraw his money from the Dominion Government Savings Bank and deposit the same in the Bank of British North America.

MICHELL LEFAIVE.

THURSDAY, Jan. 21, 1875. ja22

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST the firm of Jesse and H. M. Cowper will please hand in the same; and those indebted to the firm will please pay their accounts.

JESSE & H. M. COWPER.

January 21st, 1875. ja22

NOTICE.

FROM THIS DATE I WILL NOT HOLD myself responsible for any debts contracted on account of Steamer "Maude" or the Foundry without a written order.

JOSEPH SPRATT.

Victoria, Jan. 4th, 1875. ja5

J. Randolph & Co.,

WISH TO INFORM THE PUBLIC OF Victoria that they are prepared to undertake all kinds of

HOUSE CLEANING,
CARPET BEATING,
WHITEWASHING,
COLORING,
GLAZING, &c.

Orders left at Mr. FAWCETT'S, Government street, or at our residence, Collinson st., next to French Hospital, will be promptly attended to. no26 1m*

In the Legislative Assembly

SESSION 1874-5.

CITY OF VICTORIA, 23d Nov., 1874.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT IT is intended to make application to the Legislative Assembly during the next ensuing session for leave to bring in a Bill to consolidate and amend the Ordinances and Statutes now in force relating to the Corporation of the City of Victoria.

WM. LEIGH,
no24 6w Clerk Municipal Council.

In the Legislative Assembly

SESSION, 1874-5.

CITY OF VICTORIA WATER-WORKS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT IT is intended to make application to the Legislative Assembly, during the next ensuing Session, for leave to bring in a Bill to amend the "Corporation of Victoria Water-works Act, 1873," so as to enable the Corporation of the City of Victoria to issue Debentures to the extent of $50,000 in addition to those already issued under the provisions of the said Act, for the purpose of completing the Water-works of the said City of Victoria.

WM. LEIGH,
no6 Clerk to the Corporation.

CHEAP COAL!

DeWiederhold & Co.,

ARE DELIVERING THE

BEST NANAIMO COAL

DRY & WELL SCREENED,

AT $8 75 PER TON OF 2000 lbs.

To any part of the city.

FULL WEIGHT GUARANTEED.

CASH ON DELIVERY.

Orders left at Messrs. T. Allsop & Co's, Government street; Mr. G. O. Keays, Johnson street; or at the Wharf, Government st., James Bay, will be promptly attended to. ja20

WHARF BUILDING.

THE UNDERSIGNED, WHARF-BUILDER and STEVEDORE, of fifteen years' experience in that business on Puget Sound, and having the best appointed

Double Engine Steam Pile-Driver on the Pacific Coast,

Will Build Wharves, Load Vessels with Spars Lumber or Piles, and will go to any part of Puget Sound, or to Vancouver Island. Address:

H. A. ATKINS,
Seattle, Washington Territory.

N. B.—Cargoes of Piles furnished at Short Notice.

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NOTICE.

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE PARTnership existing between Ninian Frederick Foster and Isidore Weill, trading in Cassiar District under the style of "Weill and Foster," has this day been dissolved by mutual consent; and that N. F. Foster assumes all the liabilities of the late firm and will collect all outstanding debts.

Dated this 12th day of January, 1875.

I. WEILL,
N. F. FOSTER.

Witness—J. ROLAND HETT,
Barrister-at-Law, Bastion St. ja13

COAL OIL! COAL OIL!

The Celebrated

"NONPAREIL,"

High Test American Oil, Faucet Cans

ENTIRELY FREE FROM SMOKE AND SMELL.

(Qualities for which all Canadian Oils are so justly Condemned.)

For sale to the Trade in Lots to Suit by

J. RUEFF & CO.,

VICTORIA, Nov. 25th, 1874. no26 1m*

New Advertisements.

SELLING OFF! SELLING OFF!

A Positive Clearing Out!

Boots & Shoes! Boots & Shoes!

MESSRS. JESSE & H. M. COWPER

Will from this date sell their entire Stock-in-Trade consisting of

Boots, Shoes, Leather & Shoe Findings,

OF EVERY DESCRIPTION, AT LOWER THAN COST PRICES!

Everything to be disposed of by the 31st March as Jesse Cowper will retire from the business.

Parties desirous of making really good bargains should not lose this opportunity.

No Goods to leave the store until paid for. ja22

THEATRE ROYAL.

LESSEE & MANAGERESS - - MRS. F. M. PHELPS
STAGE MANAGER - - MR. J. H. LEROY

CROWDED & COMFORTABLE AUDIENCES.

Additional Stoves have been placed in the Theatre and it is now as warm as any drawingroom in the city.

Saturday Eve'g, Jan. 23,

COMPLIMENTARY BENEFIT

TENDERED TO

MRS. FANNY MORGAN PHELPS

By the entire Company, Orchestra and attaches who have all kindly volunteered their services for the occasion, when will be presented the fashionable and highly sensational drama of

ROSEDALE,

OR, THE RIFLE BALL.

Mr. J. AL. SAWTELLE,
Mr. J. H. LEROY,
Mrs. F. M. PHELPS,

And the most complete Corps Dramatique on the Pacific Coast in the east.

In preparation—Buckstone's great drama of the

FLOWERS OF THE FOREST!

A Gipsy story of powerful interest, depicting life and realities among that peculiar people in modern England.

NOTICE—Mrs. Phelps will not be responsible for debts contracted for the Theatre unless by her written order.

PRICES OF ADMISSION:

Dress Circle & Parquette	$1 00
Pit	50
Private Boxes	$8 and $6

CHILDREN UNDER 12 HALF-PRICE.

No Extra Charge for Reserved Seats.

Seats reserved from 10 till 4; after 4, 25 cents extra.

Box office open at 10 a. m. when seats may be secured

Doors open at 7:30, commence at 8 o'clock precisely.

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THE ST. ANDREW'S AND CALEDONIAN SOCIETY.

WILL HOLD THEIR

Annual Ball

At PHILHARMONIC HALL, FORT St.

ON MONDAY, JAN. 25th,

Dancing to commence at 9 o'clock.

TICKETS OF ADMISSION $3 50, including Refreshments. Ladies free.

Tickets to be had from Members of the Society.

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EDUCATION.

CLASSES FOR YOUNG LADIES WILL be commenced on Wednesday, the 20th inst., in the house situated on the corner of Kane and Quadra streets, by competent teachers, under the immediate supervision of the Rev. E Cridge and Mrs. Cridge.

A class for boys under 8 years of age will also be formed. For particulars apply to

ja14 MRS. CRIDGE.

YOUNG LADIES'

BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL,

FAIRFIELD TERRACE, TOP OF FORT ST.,

VICTORIA, B. C.

THE SIXTEENTH YEAR OF THIS INstitution will begin on the 4th of January, 1875. The course of instruction includes English in all its branches, French, Vocal and Instrumental Music, Drawing, and Plain and Fancy Work.

Parents or guardians who wish to place their wards or daughters as Boarding or Day Scholars will please make timely application to

MADAME PETIBEAU,
TERMS MODERATE. Principal.

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SANDWICH ISLAND

SUGAR,

Extra, Nos. 1 and 2,

—OF THE—

Makee, Princeville and Wailuku Brands.

FOR SALE BY

R. CARR,

ja3 Wharf Street.

A Permanent Situation at $15 a Week.

A LOCAL AGENT AND SUBSCRIPTION Solicitors wanted in Victoria and each Town and Country in British Columbia. Address, postpaid R. DAVIS, 521 Chestnut St., Philadelphia, Pa. Prospectus Journals enclose 25 cents. ja12

For Sale—To Let.

To Be Let.

HOLLY LODGE, CORMORANT STREET corner of Quadra.

This desirable residence, now occupied by James Lowe, Esq., is offered to rent or lease.

Apply to LD. LOWENBERG,
ja8 Land Agent, Government St.

AUSTRALIAN HOUSE.

TO BE LET OR LEASED.

THIS WELL-KNOWN ESTABLISHMENT with all the Fixtures is offered for let or lease. It contains three beer pumps, a cellar capable of holding 20 hogsheads of ale, a number of sleeping apartments, diningroom, sittingrooms, and is in good order for the immediate commencement of business.

Apply to W. C. S. SEELEY,
On the premises.

Dec. 5th, 1874. de6 1m

Old Established Brewery and Saloon For Sale.

THE SALOON AND BREWERY OF THE undersigned, established in 1861 and situated on the Esquimalt Road, half-way between Victoria and Esquimalt, is offered for sale low.

The Buildings are well finished and commodious. The plant of the Brewery is most complete. The land comprises about Two Acres all under fence. There are three never-failing Wells of fine Spring Water on the Premises and every appliance for the immediate commencement of Brewing by a Company or Firm with a small capital. Reason for selling, retiring from business.

For particulars apply on the premises.

J. BLAND,
oc17 Half-way House, Esquimalt Road.

NORFOLK FARM, PEDDER BAY, FOR SALE.

THIS FARM CONTAINS 204 ACRES; 70 acres of which are under cultivation.

The **Dwelling-house** is substantial and contains Eight Rooms. There are commodious Barns, the usual Outhouses, Dairy, etc.

Two neverfailing streams of water course through the farm; one stream will run a mill ten months in the year.

The property will be sold on advantageous terms. Arrangements may be made for the purchase of the Stock and Farming Implements. Apply to

A. BUNSTER,
Johnson st., Victoria.

Or o E. VINE,
oc20dw On the premises.

A. CHOQUETTE,

INDIAN

INTERPRETER & EXPLORER,

Dealer in

GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, & MINERS' OUTFITS,

Boundary Post, Stickeen River, & Telegraph Ck., Cassiar.

HAVING MADE ARRANGEMENTS WITH the Hudson Bay Company to keep the Boundary Post for two years, Miners may always rely on finding there a large stock of

CLOTHING,

BOOTS & SHOES,

LIQUORS, TOBACCO,

GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS

OF ALL KINDS, WHICH WILL BE

SOLD AT THE LOWEST RATES!

He has also made arrangements to have

His Store at Telegraph Creek open by the commencement of Navigation

And will be ready at that point to

Receive Goods on Storage & Supply Miners' Outfits.

He hopes that, being the Original Explorer of Stickeen River, his friends and acquaintances will give him a call.

Any information respecting the country will be cheerfully given, or arrangements made with Indians for Packing, etc. ja16 3mdw

MY MOTTO—What is worth doing at all, is worth doing well.

MY INTENTION—To give Satisfaction to all.

MY TERMS—CASH ON DELIVERY.

WM. STEINBERGER, DISTILLER.

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New Advertisements.

General Abstract,

SHOWING the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets, within the Province of British Columbia, of the Bank of British North America, taken from the usual Weekly Statements during the Quarter ending 31st Dec., 1874:

Liabilities.		Assets.	
Notes in circulation not bearing interest	$127,025 00	Legal Tender Coin in Gold and Silver	$ 80,586 00
Balances due to other Banks and Branches	41,831 00	Gold Bullion	55,261 00
Deposits on call not bearing int	110,853 00	Notes and Cheques of other Banks	2,807 00
Deposits not on call bearing interest	340,811 00	Landed and other Property	18,000 00
		Balances due from other Banks & Branches	370,307 00
		Am't of all other Debts due to the Bank	151,369 00
Total amount of Liabilities	$620,520 00	Total amount of Assets	$678,270 00

Amount of Capital Stock paid up at the close of the Quarter ending 30th Sept., 1874 ..... $5,000,000
Rate of the last Dividend declared to the Shareholders ..... 10 per cent per annum
Amount of the last Dividend declared for half year $250,000
Amount of the Reserved Profits at the time of declaring such Dividend $1,201,613

VICTORIA, 19th January, 1875. [Signed] J. GOODFELLOW, Manager.
JAMES CRAN, Act'g. Accountant.

I, JOHN GOODFELLOW, do hereby declare, that to the best of my knowledge and belief the foregoing Abstract is a true and faithful account of the average amount of Assets and Liabilities within this Province of the above Bank during the period specified, and that the same was made up from the Weekly Statements thereof, kept in pursuance of the provisions of the "Banking Act, 1864."

[Signed] J. GOODFELLOW, Manager.

Declared before me at Victoria, this 19th day of Jan., 1875.

ja21 [Signed] R. P. RITHET, J. P.

General Abstract

SHOWING the average amount of Liabilities and Assets of the Bank of British Columbia, within the Province of British Columbia and its Dependencies, taken from the several weekly statements, for the Quarter ending 31st Dec., 1874.

Liabilities.		Assets.	
Notes in Circulation	$269,778 00	Legal tender coin in Gold and Silver	$141,795 21
Balances due to other Banks and Branches	24,910 15	Gold and Silver Bullion	50,211 06
Deposits not bearing interest	$748,566 04	Landed and other Property	33,666 12
Deposits bearing interest	70,216 50 818,782 54	Balances due from other Banks and Branches	303,487 02
		All debts due to the Bank, including Notes, Bills of Exchange, and all Stock and Funded Debts of every description, excepting Notes, Bills and Balances due from other Banks and Branches	911,361 82
Total amount of Liabilities	$1,113,470 69	Total amount of Assets	$1,440,520 75

Amount of Capital Stock paid up at close of Quarter ending 31st Dec., 1874 ..... $1,490,000 00
Rate of last Dividend declared to the Shareholders ..... 8 ₱ cent. ₱ annum
Amount of last Dividend declared ..... $ 59,600 00
Amount of Reserved profit after declaring such Dividend ..... $ 124,607 00

(Signed) WM. C. WARD, Manager.
CHAS. S. JONES, Accountant.

VICTORIA, B. C., 31st Dec., 1874.

I, WILLIAM CURTIS WARD, do hereby declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief the foregoing Statement is a true and faithful account of the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets within this Province of this Bank during the period specified, and that the same was made up from the Weekly Statements thereof, kept in pursuance of the provisions of the "Banking Act, 1864."

(Signed) WM. C. WARD, Manager.

Declared before me at Victoria, B. C., this 13th day of Jan., 1875.

ja14 (Signed) R. P RITHET, J. P.

MOORE & CO.,

WHOLESALE & RETAIL

DRUGGISTS,

YATES STREET, VICTORIA, B. C.,

Beg to inform their friends and the public generally that the business now being under the management of a

QUALIFIED CHEMIST & DRUGGIST,

—AND AN—

Associate of the Pharmaceutical Society of Great Britain,

No pains will be spared to merit a continuance of the patronage heretofore so liberally bestowed on this old established firm.

PRESCRIPTIONS ACCURATELY PREPARED.

None but the Purest Drugs and Chemicals used.

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The "Eureka" often fires at the Ranges as at a Target; but it cannot drive the "Richmond" out of the Market.

KELLY & TAYLOR,

(SUCESSORS TO JOHN DICKSON,)

At the BRICK BUILDING, on YATES ST., opp. American Hotel,

Beg leave most respectfully to return their sincere thanks for the liberal patronage they have met with during the past year, and to state that they still continue to supply the Trade and the Public with all the various kinds of

MANTEL GRATES, COOKING, BOX, OFFICE & PARLOR STOVES,

Richmond, Eureka and all kinds of Ranges

With Water-backs, Elevated Ovens, Plate-warmers and all the latest improvements.

PUMPS of every description, Tin and Sheet Iron Wares, Steamboat Work, Copper Work, Roofing and all kinds of JOBBING connected with the Trade attended to with dispatch.

And although they do not profess to sell better goods at a lower price than anyone else, yet they do intend to sell as **Good** and as **Cheap** as any other person.

N. B.—John Braden, PLUMBER, BELL-HANGER & **GASFITTER,** being permanently located at KELLY & TAYLOR'S shop, any person requiring his services can always be accommodated by applying at their Establishment.

ja7 JOHN BRADEN.

Wanted.

Wanted

3 WOMEN TO WORK AT DRESSMAKing and one to work on a sewing machine.

Also—Two Apprentices. Apply to

jas 1m MRS. WILLIAMSON, Kane St.

Wanted.

A TRUSTY NURSE-GIRL—

Apply to the St. Nicholas Proprietor, J. J. Jacobs, Room No. 6 de31

WANTED.

WANTED A WOMAN, OR A GIRL OF about 15 years of age, to assist in doing House work in a small family where there is one child.

Address application to "D. C.," at THE COLONIST Office, or apply personally at the same place. de8

WOOD-TURNING ESTABLISHMENT.

Francis J. Venner

HAVING PURCHASED THE TOOLS, Turning Lathe, etc., of the late Joseph Essmar, Turner, corner of Fort and Blanchard streets, is fully prepared to execute all orders entrusted to his care with dispatch.

SATISFACTION GUARANTEED.

Jan. 18th, 1875. ja19 1m

NOTICE.

Thomas McCullough, Deceased.

DEBTORS TO THE ESTATE ARE REquested to pay their accounts forthwith, and Creditors to the Estate to send in their claims before the 15th February next to Mr. Thomas Earle, Wharf street, Victoria, the Administrator appointed by the Supreme Court.

J. ROLAND HETT,
Bastion St., 15th Jan., 1875. Barrister-at-Law.

Lost and Found.

LOST.

ON TUESDAY EVENING, BETWEEN MIchigan and Douglas streets, a Lady's SABLE MUFF. The finder will be suitably rewarded on leaving it at the office of this paper. ja8 2t

LOST.

ON OR ABOUT THE 24th DEC. A SMALL SABLE TIPPET, between Pandora and Johnson street. Any person finding the same and returning it to This Office will be suitably rewarded. ja1

Strayed.

A LARGE BROWN WORK-OX about seven years old, has been missing since 4 or 5 months. Last seen near Cadboro Bay. A suitable reward will be paid to any person giving information as to his whereabouts at THE COLONIST OFFICE. de22dw

ST. GEORGE HOTEL,

Government Street,

BETWEEN YATES AND JOHNSON, VICTORIA, B. C.

Built of Brick, Newly Furnished, has First-Class Accommodations AT LOWEST RATES.

ja8 JOHN J. JACOBS, Proprietor.

ROYAL HOSPITAL.

WANTED A MAN & HIS WIFE (without family) to act as Steward and Cook at the Royal Hospital. Salary $75 per month. References required.

Applications to be made on or before Monday, the 1st February at 4 o'clock p.m., in applicant's handwriting. By order of the Board of Directors,

JAMES D. ROBINSON,
Hon. Sec.

City Council Chambers, 15th Jan., 1875. ja20

Daily British Colonist.

SATURDAY MORNING, JAN. 23RD, 1875

THE BRITISH COLONIST

Is the only Paper Published at Victoria that receives Regular Telegraphic Dispatches.

DEATHS.

In this city on the 18th inst., Sarah Jane, wife of George Welsh, Carpenter, aged 24 years.

The funeral will take place from the residence, Cormorant street, on Sunday the 24th inst., at 1:30 p. m., and from the Wesleyan Church at 2 p.m. Friends are invited to attend.

AUCTION SALES TO-DAY.

A. B. GRAY & CO. will sell at 12 o'clock, noon, on the premises, Birdcage Walk, James Bay, the Furniture and Effects of Chas. Good, Esq.

The Weather in the Interior.

RELIABLE REPORT OF THE STATE OF THINGS.

The weather has been colder in the upper country than ever known before. At Bridge Creek, on the night of the 12th inst., the thermometer indicated 59 deg.; at Bates, 51 deg.; at Van Winkle, 57 deg.; at Clinton, on the night of the 13th, 45 deg. From Cache Creek to Lytton it fell as low as 30 deg., with a strong north wind blowing. The sleighing is good as far as Grave Creek, the snow being uniformly from 18 inches to 2 feet deep. From Kanaka Bar to Yale the sleighing is also good.

In the new road, from Hope to New Westminster, two breaks occur,—one 5 miles above Popcum, on Jenkinson and Hayward's section, which will be completed in about two days. On McIntosh's contract, around the south end of Sumass Lake several bridges are unfinished, and sleighs now cross the lake, striking the road at York's place. The party were 2½ days from Hope to New Westminster. If the settlers on the upper end of the road would keep the road broken it would be fine sleighing during the entire winter. From Yale to Hope, a sleigh could come on the trail as far as the Sister Rocks, provided a few days' work was put on cutting the fallen timber.

Cattle in the upper country have not yet suffered from the cold weather, as the snow is not so deep as to prevent them from getting sufficient feed.

The Fraser is said to be frozen nearly to its bottom at Chilliwhack, and the ice has turned the stream into the old channel of 1858.

The ice in the Thompson River is heavier than has ever before been known, and if it breaks away with a rush, it is feared that the bridge at Cook's Ferry will go. On the day before the Express passed, six of the piles in the main pier had been crushed by the ice, and word was sent to the Government Road Agent to come up and see if anything could be done to insure its safety. The cold was so intense, however, that no work could be done. Spence's men at the Nicola, and McIntosh's men at Lytton were waiting for more moderate weather.

B. C. Protestant Orphan's Home.

In accordance with the requirements of the constitution, the newly elected Committee of Management met at the Home yesterday and proceeded to complete the organization for the year. The following officers were elected: Hon. W.J. Macdonald, President; R. Wallace Esq., Secretary; D. Spencer Esq., Treasurer. Executive Committee: Rev. Messrs. Cridge, Pollard and McGregor, and the three officers. The Committee of Ladies (four from each co-operating congregation in the city) was reconstructed as follows:—Mrs. Cridge, Mrs. Pollard, Mrs. McGregor, Mrs. Macdonald, Mrs. Raymur, Mrs. Jeffree, Mrs. Kent, Mrs. Gillespie, Mrs. Stafford, Mrs. McTavish, Mrs. Jack, Mrs. Sargeson.

Other routine business was transacted. The Annual Report of the Institution (which, we are glad to know, is in a healthy and vigorous condition) will be published for general information.

Dark Lantern Meeting.

The New City Council held a dark-lantern meeting last evening to consider the salaries and officers. Our reporter presented himself, note-book in hand, to report the proceedings for the Ratepayers; but was denied the privilege by the Mayor. Coun. Hayward protested against the meeting being held in secret; but the Mayor persisted and the reporter withdrew. This is another matter that must be attended to by the Legislature shortly.

COUNTY COURT JUDGE AT CASSIAR. — A petition asking for the appointment of a County Court Judge at Cassiar is in circulation. It sets forth: (1) That many persons suffered great hardship in not being able to obtain the redress for civil rights which the County Court jurisdiction affords. (2.) The inability of the trader to recover for goods supplied tends to lessen the credit given to miners; hence many of the latter are sufferers and prospecting retarded. (3.) Civil disputes in Cassiar not within the jurisdiction of the Mining Court cannot be determined by legal investigation, as without a County Court there is no tribunal having the necessary authority. (4.) Feeling, therefore, the urgent necessity for the appointment of a County Court Judge at Cassiar, and that the same will conduce to the prosperity of the district, your petitioners pray that your Excellency will take such steps as will lead to the early appointment of such an officer, who shall be a gentleman of legal attainments, or one who holds or has held the commission of a County Court Judge in British Columbia, so that he may be at his post at the commencement of the ensuing season.

INCREDIBLE.—The New Westminster *Herald* says that in some places in the upper country the thermometer marked as low as 57 degs. below zero. That seems scarcely possible. The lowest point reached in Cariboo was 40 degs., and we doubt its having gone lower anywhere on this side of Cariboo. The organ should be more careful, as such statements are calculated to injure the country abroad.

THE mail steamer Favorite arrived at 5 o'clock yesterday morning from Olympia; but brought only a Puget Sound mail.

Lower Fraser.

[From the Mainland Guardian.]

The new City Council (New Westminster) held its first meeting on Monday evening. Councillor Fisher was appointed City Treasurer, Mr. Morrison Clerk, and Mr. Peele Auditor. The various standing Committees were appointed.

Great complaint is made regarding mail irregularities between Victoria and New Westminster.

The bosom of old Fraser affords excellent skating opposite the Royal City, and large numbers have indulged in that healthful amusement.

Some time ago Mr. Gibbs, of Langley, was convicted by the Magistrates for selling liquor to Indians and was sentenced to six months' imprisonment. On appeal the conviction has been quashed.

The Maple Ridge Municipal election was held on the 11th. The following were duly elected:—W. Harris, Warden; for Councillors, Messrs. J. McKenny, J. Bell, W. J. Howison, John McIver, F. Bates, and J. Hammond.

On Tuesday evening last, the officers of the New Westminster Lodge No. 3, I.O.O.F., under the R.W. Grand Lodge of Columbia were duly installed for the ensuing term by the Deputy District Grand Master, Bro: H. Elliott, assisted by the Grand Officers: Bro. D. Withrow N. G.; Bro. J. Morey, V. G.; Bro. L. F. Bonson, Secretary; Bro. W. Fisher, Treasurer.

The Chilliwhack Municipal election resulted in the return of the following:—Warden, Mr. J. Reece; Councillors: Messrs. J. Blanchard, H. Kipp, W. Gillanders, A.C. Wells J. McCutcheon, and D. McGillivary. The ballot system is said to have worked admirably.

It is stated that Chilliwhack will petition the Legislature for a modification of the Road Tax.

The Langley Municipal election resulted as follows:—Warden, James Mackie; Councillors, John Maxwell, Henry Wark, Wm. Holding, Benjamin Boake, Wilson Towle, and Wm. Cromarty, senr.

The formal organization of the Seymour Artillery took place at New Westminster on Monday evening, Lt.-Col. Houghton being present. Twenty-four men were enrolled, with permission to raise the strength of the Company to thirty.

The house of Mr. Stinson, a South Arm settler, was destroyed by fire last week.

Cariboo Summary.

The *Sentinel* speaks of the annual ball of the Barkerville Fire Brigade as a grand affair. The attendance of both sexes was very large. Messrs. Mason & Daly, of the Antelope restaurant, supplied the viands.

William Creek—All the claims on this creek have been obliged to stop work on account of the intense cold. The claims above the Cariboo are now dry, and the bedrock drain will be cleared out next week.

Lightning Creek—The Van Winkle co. washed up 250 oz. last week and 110 oz. on Wednesday. Victoria co., 90 oz. last week; only worked part of two days. Vancouver co., 326 oz. last week and 140 oz. on Wednesday. Vulcan co. prospecting on both sides of the main drive and running ahead. Costello and Gladstone companies are unable to work to advantage on account of the scarcity of water.

THE ICE BLOCKADE.—Tons of mail matter for Puget Sound and British Columbia lie at Portland and at points south of that place, the contractors being utterly unable to bring it through owing to the ice and snow. At Kalama loaded teams cross Columbia river on the ice. The steamer Ajax, from San Francisco, is lying icebound at Astoria, and the hard relentless hand of Jack Frost is visible on every object. On Wednesday and Thursday rain fell heavily in Oregon, and a slight rise in the river will cause the ice to run out and reopen the Columbia to navigation.

SPORT AHEAD!—The little pocket organ of the "Minister of Cabbages and Short Bits" promises to pitch into the organ-in-chief for having characterized the people of the Lower Fraser as a parcel of fools in having done all they could to weaken the hands of the Local Govurnment last summer by passing resolutions against the action of that Government in appealing to the Queen. We venture to predict that it will be a very wheyey affair—just a bit of harmless sparring, make-believe independence; but nothing calculated in any way to imperil Government patronage.

WRECK OF ANOTHER SHIP—The Italian bark Pelicana, laden with lumber at a Sound port for Valparaiso, was wrecked on Tuesday night last between Cape Flattery and Neah Bay. The Captain and crew got ashore and walked to Neah Bay, where they embarked on the steamer Goliah for Port Townsend. The vessel went to pieces.

THE steamer Enterprise, with an Up-Country mail and express and the following passengers, came down from Burrard Inlet yesterday: Mr. and Mrs. Cunningham, Col. Houghton, Capt. Jno. Irving, H. Saunders, G. B. Wright, D. Oppenheimer, J. Orr, H. Elliott, Geo. Mills, Mrs. Glendenning, P. Claire, and O. Urquhart.

QUESNEL BRIDGE—Mr. G. B. Wright, who returned yesterday, has selected a site for the new bridge at Quesnelmouth, over which the Government has been mentally muddled for a long time.

THE westerly wind brought into the Straits a large fleet of ships that had been knocking about off the Cape for some weeks. Fifteen passed up for the Sound yesterday.

TO-DAY'S AUCTION SALE—At 12 o'clock noon to-day A. B. Gray & Co. will sell by auction the furniture of Charles Good, Esq., at his residence, immediately at the end of James Bay Bridge. Many desirable lots will come under the hammer.

FROM PUGET SOUND. — The steamer North Pacific, with 40 passengers, 100 head of cattle and 15s head of sheep, arrived yesterday afternoon. No mails came through.

THE passengers by the North Pacific counted in the vicinity of Port Townsend yesterday, 33 sail vessels, all within an hour's sail of each other.

MRS. PHELPS' BENEFIT.—The performance for the benefit of Mrs. Phelps will take place this evening. "Rosedale" is the piece. Seats may be secured to-day.

Arrival of the Camelot from Glasgow with the Water Pipes.

FIERCE GALES OFF THE CAPE!

The British bark Camelot, Capt. Dickson, with 565 tons of piping for the Victoria City Water Works, arrived from Glasgow yesterday morning. She sailed from Glasgow on the 18th July, and from the lower part of the Clyde on the 23rd of July. She had fair weather to Cape Horn, and was only one week in rounding through the Straits of Le Maire. On New Year's Day the Camelot arrived off Cape Flattery, where, in company with 20 or 30 other ships, she experienced fierce gales from the Northeast, with occasional lulls, during which she would run inside the Straits only to be blown out one hundred miles again in a few hours. The men suffered severely from frostbites, and the ice lay 8 inches in thickness on the deck. On Wednesday night last the wind blew furiously from the Southeast, and with every stitch of canvas set the bark had much difficulty in keeping off the shore. Capt. Dickson fears that some of the ships that were in his company the day before went ashore. The crew are well. The bark is six years old, rates A1 at Lloyd's 13 years, and comes consigned to Findlay, Durham & Brodie. She will discharge at Sproat & Co's wharf. In rounding near the H. B. Co.'s wharf, while in tow of the steamer Etta White, the bark ran into and sunk a small scow belonging to the Company.

Destruction of Valuable Property by Fire at Barkerville.

BARKERVILLE, Jan. 18th.

About nine o'clock this morning a fire broke out in the building occupied by Miss Christopher, and adjoining the Government Assay office. It appears the fire had been smouldering some time before the alarm was given by Miss Christopher, and not until she was unable to extinguish it herself. Owing to this circumstance it had attained such headway that all efforts of the fire brigade, nobly seconded by private individuals, were ineffectual in trying to save the Assay office; the building, one of the finest in the town, being destroyed. The greatest praise is due to Mr. Hitchcock, who saved nearly the whole of the plant of the Assay office while his own property was consumed in the fire, and for immediately securing premises at a small cost to resume work. The furnace and its foundation remain uninjured. The principal losers are Miss Christopher, in whose house the fire originated, Mason & Daly, occupying one wing of the Assay Office building, T. R. Pattullo, occupying the other wing, the Government of British Columbia, and Mr. W. Hitchcock; no insurance. Mr. Hitchcock's application for an insurance had left about an hour before the alarm was given. Mr. Hitchcock will be in a position to carry on the business of the office in a few days to the gratification of the whole mining community. Thermometer at the time of the fire was 26 degs. below zero.

UNPUBLISHED LOKILITUMS.—The Government organ refers to two or three paragraphs which it says THE COLONIST has failed to publish. We would respectfully draw attention to the following lokilitum which, we believe, the few readers of that delightful publication have never yet been favored with. The circumstance transpired nearly two months ago and, in keeping with its usual progressiveness, it is about time that the organ found it out and published it:

"John Baldwin—You have been convicted of publishing a wicked libel on a citizen occupying a respectable position in society; but, John Baldwin, bad as your offence is and richly as you deserve punishment, the Court regrets that it has not the power to punish even more severely than it is about to punish you THE PUBLISHER WHO, FOR THE SAKE OF A FEW PALTRY DOLLARS, would open his columns to your libellous production. The sentence of the Court, John Baldwin, is that you be imprisoned and kept at HARD LABOR for the space of 12 months."—*Judge Crease's remarks, Dec. 12th, 1874, in passing sentence upon John Baldwin for publishing a libel in the Victoria Standard.*

WASHINGTON TERRITORY.—The Seattle *Dispatch*, speaking of the late Municipal election in this city, says that the Chinamen take to tricks in politics as naturally as a duck takes to water....Coal oil has been discovered in Pierce Co....Nine-tenths of the vegetables at Seattle are frozen....The steamers report that the nearest approach to the wharves at Olympia is three miles, and to the railroad terminus at Tacoma, one mile or more. Seattle harbor is open and will continue so in spite of the cold....The story of the Sloane family having money deposited in a Victoria Bank is incorrect....Harmon, Superintendent of the Steilacoom Asylum for the Insane, has been acquitted of the charge of neglect of and cruelty to patients.

ELECTION PETITION. — The Municipal Council having decided to allow all road-tax payers, including Chinese, to vote at Municipal Elections without regard to qualifications required by law, the citizens have determined to test the legality of the late election by an appeal to the Supreme Court. Funds for the purpose were raised yesterday in a few hours. Mr. McCreight, instructed by Messrs. Drake & Jackson, have been retained, and we understand the petition will be presented on Monday.

THE bark Iconium, from Valparaiso for orders, arrived yesterday....The ship Blackwall, from San Francisco for Hastings Mills, also arrived yesterday. She reports very rough weather off the Cape, during which several sails were split.

NANAIMO—ELECTION OF MR. BATE—Mr. Mark Bate, Manager of the Vancouver Coal Company at Nanaimo, was elected first Mayor of Nanaimo on Tuesday last by a majority of 17 votes.

THE ship Sonoma, laden with 1550 tons of coal, was towed by the Beaver from Departure Bay yesterday and went to sea at once.

THE North Pacific will not sail until after the arrival of the Los Angeles from San Francisco.

THE steamer Maude was detained at Nanaimo by the rough weather and will not arrive until to-day.

The Famous Cache Creek Meeting.

Following is a copy of resolutions passed at the meeting held on the 19th of December last:

I. That this meeting is of opinion that the present so-called Road Tax, really a tax upon land falling upon the agricultural interest alone, is an unequal, therefore an unjust, system of taxation, and should be abolished, and in place thereof a general property tax should be substituted by which to raise a revenue equal to the revenue now raised by the Road Tax.

II. Whereas great depression of trade and depreciation of property has resulted in consequence of the non-construction of the Canadian Pacific Railway, this meeting is of opinion that it is absolutely necessary that the commencement of the said Railway be made early in 1875, and that no new stipulations in lieu of the early construction of the said Railway, be accepted without first submitting the same to the people.

III. That we have heard with regret that the present Administration at Ottawa wish for a relaxation of the railway clause of the "Terms of Union" adverse to the interests of British Columbia, and also that our Provincial Government, unable to obtain the immediate commencement of the construction of the Canadian Pacific Railway from the Ottawa Government, found it necessary to appeal to the Imperial authorities at London. That this meeting, while lamenting the necessity of this appeal, considering the circumstances and the interests at stake, fully justify such appeal, and consider that our Provincial Administration would have been recreant to British Columbia's interests had they not endeavoured, and do they not endeavour?, to obtain our full meed of justice as granted us by the railway compact.

IV. That this meeting deem it highly expedient in the interests of British Columbia that our Provincial Constitution should be so changed or arranged as to exclude from seats in our Provincial Assembly all persons holding any office of emolument or any contract under the Federal Government.

V. That this meeting is of opinion that it is expedient and prudent that the Government of this Province should make the ordinary revenue meet the ordinary expenditure.

VI. That in the opinion of this meeting it is desirable for the Government to erect a Court house at Cache Creek for the purpose of holding County and other Courts.

VII. That this meeting desires to express its unabated confidence in its members, Messrs. Smith, Robinson and Semlin.

A Dangerous Obstruction.

VICTORIA, Jan. 21, 1875.

EDITOR BRITISH COLONIST:—I have been patiently waiting expecting that some one more able and influential than myself would before this have called the attention of the Municipal authorities to a great inconvenience—a great nusiance, I might say—which has been in existence for a week or two on Fort street.

Teamsters and the public generally, who have occasion to travel that way, will need no telling that I allude to an ugly crossing somewhere in the neighborhood of Quadra street. The crossing in question consists of earth taken from the newly-made gutter and topped with gravel, and of such a height and shape as to render it exceedingly dangerous, not only after dark, but in broad daylight, to life and limb both of horse and driver. Those who have traveled in the upper country and have encountered a dead mule or bullock across the road can form a pretty correct estimate of the obstruction in question.

Who is responsible for this I cannot pretend to say; but I should say it is clearly the duty of our Municipal authorities to do their utmost to ascertain, and for the safety of the traveling public and their own dignity, make a signal example of the offender. I have traveled the streets of this city now for upwards of 10 years in the capacity of teamster and otherwise, and I can truly say I have never before seen such unwarrantable liberty taken with the public streets in any part of the city or suburbs, and any person who can entertain such impudent presumption, and at the same such a degree of indifference towards the inconvenience and safety of others, ought certainly to suffer for his delinquency.

TEAMSTER.

KNIGHT'S AMERICAN MECHANICAL DICTIONARY," a descriptive word-book of tools, instruments, machines, chemical and mechanical processes, civil, military, engineering; a history of inventions; general technological vocabulary; and digest of mechanical appliances in science and the industrial and Fine Arts, by Edward H. Knight, civil and mechanical engineer, &c., illustrated with 5000 engravings.

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And skill evolves them into perfect light."
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Mr. Knight besides being of high attainment in his profession has been for years in the U. S. patent office, and editor of the Patent office reports to Congress, and had acquired a singular aptness in describing the application of mechanical principles. For 25 years he has been gathering material for this great work, and at the very focus of the mechanical thought of the country, he saw the necessity for just such a description of the tools, machines, processes and appliances of the arts and sciences as this book is, and while doing it he enlarged his plan, giving the history of all important inventions, and gathering into one compact work of 2400 pages an immense amount of knowledge. Sold in parts or book form. Mr. Tuckfield will canvass for subscribers. **

A JUSTIFIABLE RECOURSE.—With a wish to win love, many through diffidence refrain from taking any decided step; but the laws of custom, and the ingenious appliances of modern suasion, yield an annual relief to all who are thus afflicted through the medium of Valentines. A handsome assortment of these have just been received in anticipation of St. Valentine's Day.—T. N. HIBBEN. 1m**

A. GILMORE has just received a large invoice of *Oregon Tweeds and Flannels*, also, a large lot of *White Patent-fitting Shirts*, which will be sold CHEAP. Also, *Overcoats and Raglans, Boys' Clothing* and *Hats* of all sizes. **

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LAST NIGHT'S DISPATCHES.

Eastern States.

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—A Boston despatch states the Faneuil Hall meeting protesting against the outrage on the Louisiana Legislature was not by any means an harmonious affair. After the advertised speakers had concluded their addresses, loud calls was made for Wendell Phillips who, by invitation of the Chairman of the meeting, made his way to the platform amid applause, shouts and hisses. He made a somewhat lengthy address, frequently interrupted, asserting that Grant and General De Trioband had complied with every requisition of the constitution and law. As a citizens of Boston he protested against the adoption of the resolution. His anxiety was not for the Administration but for the oppressed people of the South. Should you pass these resolutions the blood of one hundred black men and one hundred white men will be on your skirts. Four millions of negroes were called into freedom to save the nation, now you refuse to allow the President to protect them.

CINCINATTI, Jan. 16.—The meeting of the leading citizens to-night adopted resolutions condemning the recent part played by the military in New Orleans.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—A Washington despatch says: there was another conference of the Southern representation last night, at which is was unanimously agreed to support the Kellogg Government of Louisiana, and demand its support by the Republican party. It is the intention of the Republicans in the Senate to admit Pinchbeck to his seat as soon as he arrives in Washington. This would be such a mark of recognition of Kellogg Government that it does not seem possible the Senate would take such action till it had deliberated or determined upon the policy of dealing with the whole case. There have been within the last days signs of reaction among the Republicans in favor of endorsing the policy that has been pursued, and of recognizing and sustaining the Kellogg Government.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—The report of sub-committee on the Louisiana matters is made public; the main points are essentially as already telegraphed to the California Press. The Committee on Southern Affairs have determined, in view of dissatisfaction expressed with leaving the subject that has assumed such magnitude to decession of sub-Committee, to visit Louisiana for the purpose of making further investigation.

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—In the Tilton-Beecher case Moulton testified that having shown Tilton Beecher's prepared statement, Tilton refused to be made out a victim of halucination. Moulton then gave his story of the publication of Tilton's card, and his statement before the Committee, which he told Beecher would never have occurred had he (Beecher) not caused Mrs. Tilton to leave her home. The witness gave an account of the establishment of the "Golden Age," and Beecher's repeated offers to help and maintain it. Finally the witness took $5000 from Beecher and gave it in small sums to Tilton who did not know whence it came. Tracy wanted him to tell Tilton that Beecher gave it to him; but he refused to do so.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—In Supreme Court to-day Justice Bradley delivered opinion of the Court in the revenue case, involving value of francs in invoicing foreign goods; the decision is to effect that statute of March 3rd, 1873, governs the case. Accordingly the French franc, as compared with the United States coin, is worth 19 cents and three mills, as ascertained by the Superintendent of Mint, and published by Secretary of Treasury.

BOSTON, Jan. 18.—The Methodist preachers of Boston and vicinity yesterday passed a resolution endorsing and thanking the President and General Sheridan for their action in the Louisiana trouble.

Europe.

LONDON, Jan. 18.—The "Times" says the Shah of Persia has granted a railway concession to the Russian General Falkenhagen, notwithstanding the concession to Baron Reuter. The latter has lodged a protest at Teheran, and the 'Times' says the Earl of Derby has instructed the British Minister to Persia to support the protest formally and officially.

MADRID, Jan. 18.—King Alfonzo today received several Generals of the Spanish Army who were conspicuous Republicans.

California.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 18.—Rev. Dr. David Lee, formerly rector and founder of St. Luke's Episcopal Church, San Francisco, was drowned in the Amazon River in August last. He was in the service of the London and South American Missionary Society. Dr. Lee was a blood relation of Scotland's Bard Robt. Burns.

CHICO, Cal., Jan. 20.—The storm of the last few days has been the most severe for years in this section. Warm rain in the mountains has melted large quantity of snow which has raised the streams higher than they have been for years. The telegraph wires have been washed out between Marysville and Sacramento, also between this place and the latter point. Yesterday reports were received that the track of the C. P. R. R. is washed away 150 feet, and about 150 feet embankment weshed away at Bear River near Wheatland. No telegraphic communication with Marysville to-day. Reports received via Oroville and Briggs, this evening, say Marysville has been flooded. On D. street the water stood two feet, also the whole country in that vicinity is flooded.

SAN FRNCISCO, Jan. 19.—The fire in the cargo of the ship Respirado has been fully subdued. The vessel is resting in the mud off Third street, and will soon be pumped out, and brought to the wharf, when an estimate can be made of the damage done to ship and cargo.

MARYSVILLE, Cal., Jan. 19.—The rainfall has been very heavy and steady, for the past fifteen hours, with a warm south east wind. The rivers are rising rapidly—the river here at 1 p.m. was standing within a few inches of high water mark. Dispatches from Orville report the Feather River at that point higher than at at any time this season, and still rising; but the rain had ceased. The water will probably reach a high stage at this point, but the utmost confidence is felt in the levees. A vigilant watch is kept to prevent a repetition of the last accident which befel the levee. The river is higher than ever known before, and a large quantity of logs and trees are coming down: the bridge at Timbuctoo is carried away.

YREKA, Cal., 19.—It commenced raining and sleeting here last night at dark. A high wind all day accompanied with considerable rain. It is raining all the from here to San Francisco. Marysville office says it is more than probable they will be flooded. Some places the water is nearly to the top of telegraph poles.

Oregon.

PORTLAND, Ogn., Jan. 20.—The weather throughout Oregon for the past week was the coldest for many years. Both the Columbia and Willamette are full of ice, and business on those rivers is entirely suspended. Yesterday the weather began to moderate and has continued throughout the State raining and thawing.

CORNELIUS, Ogn., Jan. 20.—F. Stilson left Astoria with the express lettters last Saturday at 11 o'clock overland and reached Cornelius this p. m. He reports the steamer Ajax at the wharf ice-bound. She arrived Jan. 14th. Her passengers are still there. The river is full of floating ice. The weather at Astoria on Saturday was bitter cold; Thursday was one of the coldest days ever known here with a high wind. The snow on the mountains is from a foot to a foot and a half deep.

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Canadian Pacific Telegraph.

B. C. SECTION.

EDITOR COLONIST—SIR:—In answer to many letters, not only from persons in British Columbia but from abroad, as to the probable number of men to be employed in the construction of the Canadian Pacific Telegraph next spring and the time of commencement, I wish to say that 300 men at least will be required, two-thirds of whom must be good axmen. It is proposed to commence work on Section 2 (Kamloops to Clearwater) as early as provisions can be forwarded, say 30th March. From Clearwater upwards work will not commence until 1st May, as supplies cannot be forwarded to that point at an earlier period. Section 2 will employ 50 men. Men will be engaged at Kamloops, where the contractor will open an office.

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CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA, B. C.

A By-Law to regulate the Election of a Mayor and Councillors for the City of Victoria, in the year 1875.

WHEREAS, the first section of the Municipality Amendment Act, 1874, provides (among other things) that in every city, being a municipality, a Mayor shall be elected annually. And that such election take place at the same time and place as the nomination of Councillors, and the polling (if any) at such election shall be had and taken at such time and place, or times and places, as the Council shall by By-law appoint.

AND WHEREAS, by the said Act it is further provided that the voting for Councillors and Mayor, in every Municipality, shall be by ballot:

AND WHEREAS, it is expedient that a time and place for the election of a Mayor for the City of Victoria, for the Municipal year, now next ensuing, shall be fixed, and that provisions should be made for the polling (if any) of votes at the said election:

Be it therefore enacted by the Mayor and Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:—

1. The election of a Mayor for the Municipality of the City of Victoria shall take place at the same time as the election of Councillors for the said City; that is to say, on the second Monday in January next; and such election shall commence at twelve o'clock noon on the said day.

2. The nomination of candidates for the respective offices of Mayor and Councillors of the City of Victoria shall take place at the City Council Chambers.

3. The Returning Officer of Yates Street Ward shall on the day of nomination, at noon, nominate such persons as shall be put in nomination, in that behalf, by some duly qualified voter, as candidates for the said offices, as the case may be. A show of hands shall then take place, and the said Returning Officer shall thereupon declare which of the candidates, has or have been elected, by the show of hands.

4. In case a poll shall be duly demanded at the election of a Mayor, the vote of the electors shall be taken by ballot at the following voting places in the several Wards of the City, hereinafter specified:

In Johnson Street Ward, at Johnson near Government Street.

In Yates Street Ward, at Council Chambers.

In James Bay Ward, at near cor. Broughton and Government Streets.

And the said Poll shall be opened at 10 o'clock A. M., and close at 4 o'clock P. M.

5. In case a poll shall be duly demanded at the election of Councillors for any Ward in this city, the vote of the electors entitled to vote in such Ward, shall be taken on the following day, and at the following places; that is to say:—

In Johnson Street Ward, at Johnson near Government Street.

In Yates Street Ward, at Council Chambers.

In James Bay Ward, at near cor. Broughton and Government Streets.

And the said Poll shall be opened at 10 o'clock A. M., and close at 4 o'clock P. M.

6. In case of a poll at an election, the votes shall be given by ballot. The ballot of each voter shall consist of a paper (in this By-Law called a ballot paper) showing the names and descriptions of the candidates. Each ballot paper shall have a number printed on the back, and shall have attached a counterfoil with the same number printed on the face. At the time of voting the ballot paper shall be marked on both sides with an official mark and delivered to the voter within the polling station, and the number of such voter on the register or list of Municipal voters shall be marked on the counterfoil, and the voter having secretly marked his vote on the paper and folded it up so as to conceal his vote, shall place it in a closed box in the presence of the officer presiding at the polling station after having first shown to him the official mark on the back.

7. Any ballot paper which has not on its back the official mark, or on which votes are given to more candidates than the voter is entitled to vote for, or on which anything except the said number on the back is written or marked, by which the voter can be identified shall be void and not counted.

8. After the close of the poll, the ballot boxes shall be closed up so as to prevent the insertion of additional ballot papers, and shall be taken charge of by the returning officer for Yates street Ward, and that officer shall in the presence of such of the candidates as may be in attendance, or their agents, and of the returning officers, open the ballot-boxes and ascertain the result of the poll by counting the votes given to each candidate, and shall forthwith declare to be elected the candidates or candidate to whom the majority of votes have been given.

9. Where an equality of votes is found to exist between any candidates at an election, and the addition of a vote would entitl any of such candidates to be declared elected, the returning officer shall give such additional vote, but shall not in any other case be entitled to vote at an election for which he is returning officer.

This By-Law may be cited for all purposes as the Municipal Elections, Regulation and Ballot Act, 1875.

1. If any candidate nominated during the time appointed for the election is withdrawn, the returning officer of the Ward in which such nomination shall take place shall give public notice of the name of such candidate as well as of the candidates who stood nominated or were elected.

2. The returning officer in each Ward shall forthwith publish a notice in the form in the second schedule to this By-Law, of the name of the person nominated as a candidate or candidates by placarding or causing to be placarded the name of each candidate in a conspicuous position outside the building in which the room is situate appointed for the election.

3. Each polling station shall be furnished with such number of compartments in which the voters can mark their votes, screened from observation as the returning officer thinks necessary, so that at least one compartment be provided for every one hundred and fifty electors entitled to vote at such polling station.

4. A separate room or separate booth may contain a separate polling station, or several polling stations may be constructed in the same room or booth.

5. The Returning Officer shall give public notice of the situation of polling stations, and the description of voters entitled to vote at each station, and of the mode in which electors are to vote.

6. The Clerk of the Municipal Council shall provide each polling station with materials for voters to mark the ballot papers with instruments for stamping thereon the official mark, and with copies of the register of votes. He shall keep the official mark secret, and an interval of not less than seven years shall intervene between the use of the same official mark at elections for the same Ward.

7. The Returning Officer in each Ward shall personally attend and shall keep order at his station, shall regulate the number of electors to be admitted at a time and shall exclude all other persons except the Clerks, the agents of the candidates, and the constables on duty.

8. Every ballot paper shall contain a list of the candidates described and arranged alphabetically in the order of their surnames, and (if there are two or more candidates with the same surname) of their other names. It shall be in form set forth in the second schedule to this By-Law, or as near thereto as circumstances admit, and shall be capable of being folded up.

9. Every ballot box shall be so constructed that the ballot papers can be introduced therein, but cannot be withdrawn therefrom without the box being unlocked. The presiding officer at any polling station just before the commencement of the poll, shall show the ballot box empty to such persons, if any, as may be present in such station, so that they may see that it is empty, and shall then lock it up and place his seal upon it in such manner as to prevent its being opened without breaking such seal, and shall place it in his view for the receipt of ballot papers and keep it so locked and sealed.

10. Immediately before a ballot paper is delivered to an elector it shall be marked on both sides with the official mark either stamped or perforated and the number, name and description of the elector as stated in the copy of the register shall be called out and the number of such elector shall be marked on the counterfoil, and a mark shall be placed in the register against the number of the elector to denote that he has received a ballot paper, but without showing the particular ballot paper which he has received.

11. The elector on receiving the ballot paper shall forthwith proceed into one of the compartments in the polling stations, and there mark his paper and fold it up so as to conceal his vote, and shall then put his ballot paper so folded up into the ballot box.

12. The returning officer in each ward on the application of any voter who makes such a declaration as hereinafter mentioned, that he is unable to read, shall in the presence of the agents of the candidates, name the vote of such voter to be marked on a ballot paper in manner directed by such voter, and the ballot paper to be placed in the box, and the name and number on the register of voters of every voter whose vote is marked in pursuance of this rule; and the reason why it is so marked shall be entered on a list in this By Law called the list of votes marked by the returning officer.

The declaration in this By-Law referred to as "the declaration of inability to read" shall be made by the voter at the time of polling before the returning officer, who shall attest it in the form hereinafter mentioned and no fee, stamp or other payment shall be charged in respect of such declaration, and the said declaration shall be given to the returning officer at the time of voting.

13. If a person representing himself to be a particular elector named on the list of voters applies for a ballot paper after another person has voted as such elector, the applicant shall be entitled to mark a ballot paper in the same manner as any other voter, but the ballot paper (in this By-Law called a tendered ballot-paper) shall be of a colour differing from the other ballot-paper's, and instead of being put into the ballot-box, shall be given to the returning officer, and endorsed by him with the name of the voter and his number in the register of votes, and set aside in a seperate packet, and shall not be counted by the returning Offier. And the name of the voter and his number on the register shall be entered on a list in this By-Law called "the tendered voter list."

14. A voter who has inadvertantly dealt with his ballot-paper in such manner that it cannot be conveniently used as a ballot-paper, may on delivering to the Returning Officer the ballot-paper so inadvertantly dealt with, and proving the fact of the inadvertance to the satisfaction of the Returning Officer, obtain another ballot-paper in the place of the ballot-paper so delivered up, (in this By-Law, called a spoilt ballot-paper) and the spoilt ballot-paper shall be immediately cancelled.

15. The Returning Officer of each Ward as soon as practicable after the close of the poll shall in the presence of the agents of any of the candidates or candidate, if they should desire to be present, make up into separate packets sealed with his own seal and the seals of such agents of the candidates as desire to affix their seals:

1. Each ballot-box at use at his station, unopened but with the key attached; and

2. The unused and spoilt ballot-papers, placed together; and

3. The tendered ballot-papers; and

4. The marked copies of the register of voters; and the counterfoils of the ballot-papers; and

5. The tendered votes list and the list of votes marked by the presiding officer, and a statement of the number of the voters whose votes are so marked by the Returning Officer under the head "unable to read" and the declarations of inability to read; and shall deliver such packets to the Returning Officer of Yates street Ward.

16. The packets shall be accompained by a statement made by such returning officer, showing the number of ballot-papers entrusted to him, and accounting for them under the heads of ballot-papers in the ballot-box, unused, spoilt and tendered ballot papers, which statement is in this By-Law referred to as "the ballot paper account."

17. The candidates may respectively appoint agents in the manner hereinbefore mentioned, to attend the counting of the votes.

18. The Returning Officer for Yates street Ward shall make arrangements for counting the votes in the presence of the agents of any of the candidates as soon as practicable after the close of the poll; and shall give to the agents of any of the candidates appointed to attend at the counting of the votes, notice in writing of the time and place at which he will begin to count the same.

19. The Returning Officer of Yates street Ward, his assistants and clerks and the agents of the candidates, and the candidates or any of them, and no other person except with the sanction of the returning officer of Yates street Ward, may be present at the counting of the votes.

20. Before the said Returning Officer proceeds to count the votes, he shall in the presence of the agents of the candidates open each ballot-box and taking out the papers therein shall count and record the numbers thereof; and then mix together the whole of the ballot papers contained in the ballot-boxes. The said Returning Officer while counting and recording the number of ballot-papers, and counting the votes, shall keep the ballot-papers with their face upwards and take all proper precautions for preventing any person from seeing the numbers printed on the backs of such papers.

21. The said Returning Officer shall so far as practicable proceed continuously with counting the votes allowing only reasonable time for refreshment.

22. The said Returning Officer shall endorse "rejected" on any ballot paper which he may reject as invalid and shall add to the indorsement "rejection objected to" if an objection be in fact made by any agent to his decision. The said Returning Officer shall report to the Clerk of the Municipal Council the number of ballot-papers rejected and not counted by him under the several heads of

1. Want of official mark.

2. voting for more candidates than entitled to.

3. Writing or mark by which voter could be identified.

4. Unmarked or void for uncertainty, and shall on request allow any agents of the candidates before such report is sent to copy it.

23. Upon the completion of the counting, the said Returning Officer shall seal up on separate packets the counted and repeated ballot-papers. He shall not open the sealed packet of tendered ballot-papers, or marked copy of the register of voters and counterfoils but shall proceed in the presence of the agents of the candidates to verify the ballot paper, account given by each presiding officer by comparing it with the number of ballot-papers recorded by him as a foresaid; and the unused and spoilt ballot-papers in his possession, and the tendered votes list, and shall reseal each sealed packet after examination. The said Returning Officer shall report to the Clerk of the Municipal Council the result of such verification and shall on request allow any agents of the candidates before such report is sent to copy it.

24. Lastly, the Returning Officer shall forward to the Clerk of the Municipal Council all the boxes and papers aforesaid, endorsing on each packet a description of its contents, and the date of the election to which they relate and the name of the Ward for which such election was held.

25. The Clerk of the Municipal Council shall retain for a year all documents relating to an election forwarded to him in pursuance of this By-Law by a returning officer, and then unless otherwise directed by the Municipal Council shall cause them to be destroyed.

26. No person shall be allowed to inspect any rejected ballot-papers in the custody of the Clerk of the Municipal Council, except under the order of the Mayor or a Judge of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, to be granted by such court on his being satisfied by evidence on oath that the inspection or production of such ballot papers is required for the purpose of instituting or maintaining a prosecution for an offence in relation to ballot-papers, or for the purpose of a proceeding questioning an election or return, and any such order for the inspection or production of ballot papers may be made subject to such conditions as to persons, time, place, and mode of inspection or production as the Court making the same may think expedient; and shall be obeyed by the Clerk of the Municipal Council. Any power given to a Court by this rule may be exercised by any Judge of such Court at Chambers.

27. No person shall, except by order of any tribunal having competent jurisdiction in proceedings complaining of multiple returns at public election, open the sealed packets of counterfoils after the time has elapsed, be sealed up, or be allowed to inspect any counted ballot papers in the custody of the Clerk of the Municipal Council, such order may be made subject to such conditions as to persons, time, place and mode of opening or inspection as the tribunal making the order may think expedient, provided that on making and carrying into effect any such order, care shall be taken that the mode in which any particular elector shall have voted shall not be discovered until he has been proved to have voted, and his vote has been declared by a competent court to be invalid.

28. All documents forwarded by the said Returning Officer in pursuance of this By-Law to the Clerk of the Municipal Council other than ballot-papers and counterfoils shall be open to public inspection at such time, and under such regulations as may be prescribed by the Clerk of the Municipal Council with the consent of the Mayor and the Clerk of the Municipal Council, shall supply copies of or extracts from the said documents to any person demanding the same on payment of such fees; and subject to such regulations as may be sanctioned by the Mayor.

General Provisions.

29. In the case of a contested election for any Ward or for the office of Mayor, the returning officer in any Ward may in addition to any Clerks appoint competent persons to assist him in counting the votes.

30. No person shall be appointed by a returning officer for the purposes of an election who has been employed by any other person in or about the election.

31. The Returning Officer may do by the Deputy Returning Officer or Clerks appointed to assist him any act which he is required, or authorized to do by this By-Law at a polling station.

32. A candidate may himself undertake the duties which any agent of his if appointed might have undertaken or may assist his agent in the performance of such duties, and may be present at any place at which his agent may in pursuance of this By-Law attend. If such agent dies or becomes incapable of acting during the time of the election the candidate may appoint another agent in his place, and shall forthwith give to the Returning Officer notice in writing of the name and address of the agent so appointed.

33. Every Returning Officer or Deputy Returning Officer, and every official clerk, or agent authorized to attend at a polling station, or at the counting of the votes shall before the opening of the poll make a statutory declaration of secrecy in the presence (if he is the Returning Officer) of a Justice of the Peace, and if he is any other officer or an agent, of a Justice of the Peace or of the Returning Officer.

34. Where in this By-Law any expressions are used requiring or authorizing or inferring that any act or thing is to be done in the presence of the agents of the candidates, such expressions shall be deemed to refer to the presence of such agents of the candidates as may be authorized to attend, and as have in fact attended at the time and place where such act or thing is being done, and the non-attendance of any agents or agent at such time and place shall not, if such act or thing be otherwise duly done, in any wise invalidate the act or thing done.

Second Schedule.

List of Candidates nominated for .....Ward.

SURNAME.	OTHER NAME.	ABODE.	RANK, PROFESSION OR OCCUPATION.
HAYWARD.	CHARLES.	VICTORIA.	MERCHANT.
GOWAN.	CHARLES.	NANAIMO.	ATTORNEY.
DALBY.	WILLIAM.	CARIBOO.	MINER.

(Signed) A. B.
Returning Officer.

FORM OF BALLOT PAPER.

COUNTERFOIL			
No....	1	HAYWARD.	X
	2	GOWAN.	
	3	DALBY.	

NOTE.—The Counterfoil is to have a number to correspond with that on the back of the Ballot Paper.

FORM OF BACK OF BALLOT PAPER.

No.....

Election for..... Ward.

Note.—(The number on the ballot paper is to correspond with that in the counterfoil.)

DIRECTIONS AS TO PRINTING BALLOT PAPER.

Nothing is to be printed on the ballot paper except in accordance with this Schedule.

The surname of each candidate, and if there are two or more candidates of the same name, also the other names of such candidates, shall be printed in large characters as shown in the form, and the names addressed and descriptions and the number on the back of the paper shall be printed in small characters.

Form of directions for the guidance of the voter in voting which shall be printed in conspicuous characters, and placarded outside every polling station; and in every compartment of every polling station:

The voter may vote for..... candidate.

The voter will go into one of the compartments and with the pencil provided in the compartment, place a cross on the right hand side opposite the name of each candidate for whom he votes, thus X

The voter will then fold up the ballot paper so as to show the official mark on the back, and leaving the compartment will without showing the front of the paper to any one, show the official mark on the back, to the presiding officer, and then in the presence of the presiding officer, put the paper into the ballot box and forthwith quit the polling station.

If the voter inadvertently spoils a ballot paper he can return it to the officer who will, if satisfied of such inadvertance, give him another paper.

If the voter votes for more than....candidate or places any mark on the paper by which he may be afterwards identified, his ballot paper will be void, and will not be counted.

If the voter takes a ballot paper out of the polling station, or deposits in the ballot box, any other paper than the one given him by the officer he shall, on summary conviction before a Justice of the Peace be subject to imprisonment for any term not exceeding six months.

Note.—These directions shall be illustrated by examples of the ballot paper.

FORM OF DECLARATION OF INABILITY TO READ.

I, A. B., of.....being numbered..... on the register of voters for the.....Ward, do hereby declare that I am unable to read.

A. B. his mark.

The.....day of.....

I, the undersigned being the presiding officer at the.....polling station for the.....Ward, do hereby certify that the above declaration having been first read to the above-named A. B., was signed by him, in my presence, with his mark.

Signed, C. D.
Presiding officer for Polling Station for the.....Ward.

The.....day of.....

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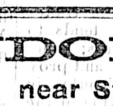
WATCHES.  **CLOCKS.**

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